

## SENATE RESOLUTION 183

By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to commend Christy Jean Montgomery for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christy Montgomery is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator John Wilder; Christy's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Christy has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a volunteer of the highest order, she has dedicated her time and energies to People to People International, the World Food Bank, the National Honor Society, and organizations dedicated to aiding refugees and hurricane victims; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Montgomery brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has become an integral part of Senator Wilder's office during her tenure, and her leadership and work ethic will be sorely missed; she often spent twelve hours a day with Senator Wilder, accompanying him to various committees and to session;

WHEREAS, Senator Wilder considers her the finest intern he's worked with in nearly forty years and she now counts him as a member of her extended family; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Christy Montgomery has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Christy has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Christy Jean Montgomery for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator John Wilder and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.